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Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month Extension of time, to expire September 18, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003.

You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$930.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.).

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